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CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. C. D. Milliken Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E.—Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 P. M. every Sunday. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays 3:15 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society on the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Pardee Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 P. M. every Sunday. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays 3:15 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society on the second Tuesday of each month.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ROBERT A. POPPE.
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Office—East Side of Plaza, Sonoma, Cal.
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Suits to Order
From $13 up.
Pants to Order
From $4 up.
Tailor Made
Ladies' Suits.
C. FUTTERER
The Tailor

SONOMA
Stone and Marble
Works.
Wm. TRUDGEN,
Proprietor.
Cement work of every description, Monuments, Vaults, Copings, Walls, Lettering, etc. Also, all kinds of Street Work, Cement Sidewalks, Curbing, Crosswalks, Guttering and foundations laid. All work first-class and strictly up-to-date.

J. J. Dunbar,
PLUMBER & TINSMITH.
SONOMA, CAL.
Having bought out the good will and interest in the Tinning and Plumbing business of J. G. Marcy, he agreeing not to carry on a like business as long as I am in that line of business in Sonoma, I thank the public for their patronage in the past and would solicit their trade in the future.
I am prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in Tinning, Plumbing and Pump Work. Agent for the Steel Star Windmill. Tinware made to order. A good assortment of Stoves, and Tinware always on hand. Sewer Pipe, Water Pipe and Chimney Pipe kept in stock. Prices reasonable.
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WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in California for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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SYPHILIS thoroughly eradicated from system without the use of Mercury.
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Consultation free and strictly private. Treatment personally or by letter. A Positive Cure in every case undertaken. Write for Book, PHILOSOPHY of MARRIAGE, MAILED FREE. (A valuable book for men.) Call or write
DR. JORDAN & CO., 1051 Market St., S. F.

Ordinance No. 68.

An Ordinance Revising the Ordinances of the City of Sonoma.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

ARTICLE IX.
LICENSES.

SUBDIVISION I—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 1. The Clerk to prepare blanks: The City Clerk shall prepare and have printed blank licenses for all classes of business mentioned and provided for in this Article, for the terms of three, six and twelve months, and for such shorter terms as are herein authorized, to be issued with a blank receipt attached for the signature of the Marshal when sold.

Section 2. The Clerk to sign and deliver licenses to Marshal: The City Clerk must number and sign all licenses and from time to time deliver them to the City Marshal in such quantities as may be required, taking his receipt therefor, and charging him therewith, giving in the entry the numbers, classes and amounts thereof.

Section 3. The Clerk to keep a ledger: The City Clerk must keep in his office a ledger, in which he must keep the Marshal's account for all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold to him.

Section 4. When licenses must be procured: A license, authorizing the person obtaining the same to transact the business described in the license in a particular locality in the city, must be procured from the City Marshal immediately before the commencement of any business or occupation liable to a license tax. Separate licenses must be obtained for each branch establishment or separate house of business.

Section 5. Penalty for non-compliance: Against any person required to take out a license who fails, neglects or refuses to take out such license, or who carries on, or attempts to carry on, business without such license, the Marshal may direct suit in the name of the City of Sonoma, as plaintiff, to be brought for the recovery of the license tax; and in such case the Marshal may make the necessary affidavit for, and a writ of attachment may issue, without any bonds being given on behalf of the plaintiff.

In case of a recovery by plaintiff fifteen dollars damages must be added to the judgment and costs, to be collected from the defendant, and when collected five dollars thereof must be paid to the Marshal, and ten dollars must be paid to the attorney prosecuting the suit.

Section 6. Evidence: Upon the trial of any action authorized by this Chapter, the defendant is deemed not to have procured the proper license, unless he either produces it, or prove that he did procure it; but he may plead in bar of the action a recovery against him and payment by him in a civil action of the proper license tax, together with damages and costs.

Section 7. Evidence: In any action brought under or arising out of any of the provisions of this Article, the fact that the party thereto represents himself as engaged in any business or calling, for the transaction of which a license is required by the provisions of this Article, or that such party exhibited a sign indicating such business or calling, shall be conclusive evidence of the liability of such party to pay for a license.

Section 8. Duty of Marshal to make inquiry: The Marshal must make diligent inquiry as to all persons in this city liable to pay a license, as provided in this Article, and in all cases where the amount of license is based upon the amount of receipts or sales effected or business transacted, the Marshal must require of each person to state the amount of business which he, or the firm of which he is a member, or of which he is an agent or attorney, or the association or corporation of which he is the President, Secretary or managing agent, transacted in the three months next preceding the issuance of the last license, and thereupon such person, agent, President, Secretary or other officer must procure a license from the Marshal for the term desired and for the class for which such person is liable, in accordance with such statement. Persons first starting in business may pay a license tax for the first term equal to the lowest rate only for such business or occupation, but each succeeding term the amount of such license must be governed by the statement herein required.

Any person failing, neglecting or refusing to make such statement, or willfully making an incorrect statement, shall be required to pay for a license for the next quarter or term double the sum otherwise required.

Whenever a statement is provided for in this Article, no license must issue or be renewed until such statement is made and presented to the Marshal as herein provided.

Section 9. Marshal's report: On the first Monday in each month the City Marshal must return to the City Clerk all licenses unsold, and be credited therewith; and must thereupon pay into the City Treasury, for the benefit of the General Fund, all moneys collected for licenses so sold during the preceding month, and take the Treasurer's receipt therefor. The Marshal shall also at the end of each quarter file with the City Clerk a statement, showing the names, occupations and residences of all persons within the City of Sonoma liable under this Article to pay any license, and showing what is and has been during the preceding quarter the amount of their liability, and the amount actually paid by them.

Section 10. Licenses not assignable: No license issued shall be in any manner assignable, or authorize any person other than therein mentioned or named to transact or carry on such business, or authorize any other business than is therein mentioned or named to be done or transacted thereunder, or at any place other than is therein mentioned or named.

Section 11. Return or remission of license tax by Board: The Board of Trustees may, upon application, return or remit the whole or any portion of a license collected or chargeable for vending, hawking, huckstering or peddling, or otherwise selling exclusively meat, fruit, vegetables, agricultural or other farm products which shall be directly raised, grown or produced by the party vending, hawking, huckstering, peddling or selling the same, if it be proved to their satisfaction that the same were raised, grown or produced directly by such person. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as making it mandatory upon the Board to return or remit the whole or any portion of such license, but their judgment therein shall be final and conclusive.

SUBDIVISION II—CLASSIFICATION AND CHARGES.

Section 1. Auctioneers: Auctioneers shall pay a license tax of two and one-half dollars ($2.50) per quarter year.

Section 2. Auction stores: Auction stores, bankrupt stores, and all stores or places of business advertising to dispose of goods, wares or merchandise for less than original cost, shall pay a license tax of five ($5.00) dollars per month.

Section 3. Bankers: Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons, or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks or bonds or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness, or notes, bonds or other indebtedness of incorporated companies, or in selling real estate, are divided into two classes, and shall pay a license tax as follows: First, those doing a business in the aggregate to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, or over, per quarter, shall constitute the First Class, and shall pay a license tax of ten ($10.00) dollars per quarter year; those doing a business in the aggregate to any amount under twenty-five thousand dollars per quarter shall constitute the Second Class, and shall pay a license tax of five ($5.00) dollars per quarter year.

Section 4. General licenses, rates: Licenses must be obtained for the purposes hereinafter named, for which the Marshal must require payment as follows:

1. For theatrical, dramatic or minstrel performances, concerts, lectures, panoramas, acrobatic performances, exhibitions or shows of magic lanterns, and every show of any statuary, or figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope walking or dancing, so-called spiritualistic phenomena or exhibition, or sleight-of-hand exhibition, two and one-half ($2.50) dollars per day.

2. For each menagerie of animals ten ($10.00) dollars per day.

3. For a circus, fifty ($50) dollars per day.

4. For every side show accompanying any circus or menagerie, a license tax of two and one-half [$2.50] dollars per day.

5. For each merry-go-round, skating rink, shooting gallery or other place or device of amusement or entertainment, two [$2.00] dollars per day.

6. From each person engaged in vending or peddling sewing machines, organs or pianos, the sum of three [$3.00] dollars per quarter year.

7. From each book agent, or solicitor for the sale of books, maps or pictures, one dollar per month.

8. From each solicitor for orders for goods, wares or merchandise of any description, other than maps, books or pictures, from persons who are consumers and not dealers, one dollar per day.

9. From each proprietor or owner of a public wash house or lau dry, three dollars per quarter year.

10. From every person who keeps a stallion, jack, bull or ram for the purpose of propagation, or who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation, for hire or profit, as follows:
For each stallion, $1.00 per month.
For each jack, $1.00 per month.
For each bull, $1.00 per month.
For each ram, $1.00 per month.

11. From every person engaged in the business of keeping or conducting any livery or boarding stables, three dollars per quarter year.

12. From every person engaged in the business of keeping or conducting a cyclery, one and one-half [$1.50] dollars per quarter year.

13. From every person engaged in vending, huckstering, hawking or peddling of dry goods, clothing, jewelry, cigars, provisions, groceries or other goods, wares or merchandise, within the limits of the City of Sonoma, one [$1 00] dollar per day.

14. From every person vending, hawking, huckstering or peddling fish, meat, fruit, vegetables or agricultural products, within the City of Sonoma, one and one-half [$1.50] dollars per quarter year.

Section 5. General merchandise: Every person who at a fixed place of business in the City of Sonoma sells any goods, wares or merchandise, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metal, whether on commission or otherwise, except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale, shall pay a license tax as follows:

1. Those whose average monthly sales amount to $1000.00 or more, constitute the first class, and must pay four and one-half [$4.50] dollars per quarter year.

2. Those whose average monthly sales are less than $1000.00 and more than $300 00, constitute the second class, and must pay three dollars per quarter year.

3. Those whose average monthly sales are less than $300.00, constitute the third class, and must pay one and one-half dollars per quarter year.

Section 6. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to any exhibition, show or performance given for the exclusive benefit of any church, school, benevolent or social organization, or for any charitable purpose by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of Sonoma Valley.

SUBDIVISION III—LIQUOR LICENSE.

Section 1. Defining retail liquor dealer and fixing license tax: Any person who shall sell or dispose of spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines, where the same or any portion thereof is to be drunk upon the premises where sold, or disposed of, or given away, shall be designated as a Retail Liquor Dealer, and must obtain a license from the City Marshal as provided in this Article, and make therefor a payment of fifteen dollars per quarter year; provided, however, that it shall not be lawful for such person to keep open such place for the transaction of such business after half-past ten o'clock, P. M., or during said night.

Section 2. Application for license tax: Before such license is issued to any person, he or she must file with the City Clerk a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, with at least two sufficient sureties such sureties to be freeholders and residents of the County of Sonoma, said bond to be approved by the President of the Board of Trustees, and to be conditioned that said person shall conduct the business for which the license is sought in a quiet, lawful, orderly and reputable manner; and will neither commit, nor permit any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultous, riotous or disorderly conduct on the premises; and shall permit no dancing or gambling in said place of business; and shall not sell, furnish or give away any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor, or any admixture thereof, to any person in the state of intoxication, or to any person under the age of eighteen years; and that he shall close up his bar or saloon or drinking place, and cease all business therein at eleven o'clock, P. M., nor open the same again during said night; and shall obey and abide by all laws and ordinances now in force, or hereafter to be enacted, regulating the business of a Retail Liquor Dealer in said City of Sonoma; and that for a violation of any or all of the said conditions, the said bond shall become forfeit to said City of Sonoma.

A new bond may be required whenever said Board shall deem it necessary.

Section 3. Certain acts deemed misdemeanors: Every Retail Liquor Dealer who, in the City of Sonoma, shall open or keep open any bar, saloon or drinking place with the intention of selling or giving away, or who shall sell or give away, any intoxicating liquors or wines, in less quantities than one pint, to be drunk on the spot, without having first obtained a license therefor; or, who shall conduct said business in a noisy, unlawful, disorderly or disreputable manner; or, who shall keep open such place for the transaction of such business after eleven o'clock, P. M., or during said night; or, who shall commit, or permit any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum by any tumultous, riotous or disorderly conduct on his premises; or, who shall sell, furnish or give away any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or any admixture thereof, to any person in the state of intoxication, or to any person under the age of eighteen years, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the City Jail until said fine is paid, not exceeding one day for each one dollar of such fine in case such fine is not paid, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding one hundred days or both.

And every day of the continuance of such offense shall be deemed and taken as a new offense.

Section 4. Nickle-in-the-Slot Machines: Each proprietor of any "nickle-in-the-slot" machine, in which on deposit of a nickle or five-cent piece, or any other piece of money or article representing money, within or in connection with said machine, a person is weighed thereon, or music is played thereon, or candy, chocolate, postage stamps, cigars, cigarettes, or money of any kind or denomination, or other articles are ejected or delivered from said machine, respectively, or are given by reason of winning or losing therein, or depending upon any contingency, or otherwise, or any prize is offered in connection therewith, shall pay a license tax upon each machine, in accordance with the following schedule, to-wit:

1. For each money machine, from which money is ejected, or delivered, or given, by reason of winning or losing, or as a prize, or upon any contingency, a license tax of $5.00 per month.

2. For each cigar, cigarette or other machine, in connection with which, or by reason of winning or losing thereon, or upon any contingency, cigars, cigarettes or drinks are ejected, delivered or given, a license tax of $3.00 per quarter.

3. For each such machine of any other class than above specified, and all other "nickle-in-the-slot" machines, a license tax of $1.50 per quarter.

The City License Tax Collector shall procure and furnish to each person paying a license under this section, a metallic tag containing a number stamped thereon, which tag shall be firmly affixed to and shall not, during the time license is paid thereon, be removed from any such machine. The license on any such machine shall in no wise be transferrable, and shall not authorize the use of any other machine than that for which license is paid.

ARTICLE X.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. Police force, of what to consist: The police force of the City of Sonoma shall consist of:
1. The City Marshal.
2. And such number of deputy marshals and police as the Board of Trustees may from time to time authorize.

Section 2. Poundkeeper, duties of police as: The City Marshal, deputy marshals and the police shall, in addition to their other duties, perform the duties of Poundkeeper.

Section 3. Public Pound established: A public pound is hereby authorized, and the same shall be established at a convenient place within in the corporate limits of the city.

Section 4. Poundkeeper, duties of: The Poundkeeper shall take up and receive into the pound all estrays and all animals [except dogs that are inoffensive and harmless] found running at large upon any public street, plaza, square or grounds within the corporate limits of the city, and all horses, mules, oxen or other animals hitched to any ornamental shade tree, or to any box or case around such tree, and all such animals as may be left standing and attached to any vehicle without being securely fastened or having some person in charge of them, and shall immediately notify the owner of such animal or animals, if known to him, that the same have been impounded.

Section 5. Animals trespassing: Any animal found trespassing upon any private enclosure in said corporate limits, may be taken up by the party owning such enclosure, or by his agent, and committed to the Poundkeeper, who shall hold the same subject to reasonable demands for damages, in addition to the fees prescribed in this Article.

Section 6. Poundkeeper, record kept by, list of animals to be posted: The Poundkeeper shall keep a true and faithful record of the number and description of all animals taken into his custody, with the date of their impounding and the date and manner of their disposal, and shall keep conspicuously posted at the entrance of the pound a list of all animals therein detained. He shall provide the necessary sunsistence for all animals while in his custody.

Section 7. Poundkeeper, to sell animals: All animals except dogs, taken into custody of the Poun keeper, if not reclaimed within twenty-four hours thereafter, may be sold by the Poundkeeper at any time after giving at least two days' notice of such sale.

Section 8. Manner of sale: The notice shall describe the animal and state the time and place of sale, and shall be posted up in three public places in the city, one of which notices shall be posted at the entrance of the pound. Upon the expiration of the time of advertisement, and after due advertisement, the Poundkeeper shall sell all the animals so advertised at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash. The proceeds of said sale shall be immediately paid by the Poundkeeper to the Treasurer of the city, who shall pay over said proceeds to the owner of such animal so sold, if claimed within three months thereafter, first deducting the fees and expenses for impounding, keeping and selling said animal. If not claimed within three months from date of sale, the whole amount shall be placed to the credit of the General Fund.

Section 9. Redemption of animals: The owner or person entitled to the control of any animal impounded, may, at any time before the sale or other disposition thereof, redeem the same by paying to the Poundkeeper all proper fees and charges thereon, made by virtue of the provisions of section ten of this Article, which fees and charges shall be paid to the Treasurer by the Poundkeeper immediately upon the receipt thereof.

Section 10. Charges for impounding: The charges upon every animal impounded shall be as follows: For every horse, mare, mule, ass, cow or ox, one dollar and fifty cents per day for keeping, and five per cent. commission for selling, if sold, and one dollar for advertising. For every colt, yearling, or calf, sheep, goat or hog, one dollar per day for keeping, five per cent. commission for selling, if sold, and fifty cents for advertising, provided that the Board of Trustees may, in their discretion and upon recommendation of the Poundkeeper, remit any of the above fees or charges.

Section 11. Vicious dogs, muzzled, killed by Poundkeeper: All persons having under their control, vicious or dangerous dogs, shall keep the same securely muzzled during the day and within their inclosure during the night; and the Poundkeeper and his deputies are hereby required to seize and take, and carry to the Public Pound, all such vicious and dangerous dogs found running at large, and not muzzled, at any time, in any of the streets or public places of the city, and to keep the same for the space of twenty-four hours, unless sooner redeemed by the owner or persons having control thereof, as provided in section twelve of this Article. Every dog so taken and not redeemed within twenty-four hours shall be destroyed by the Poundkeeper.

Section 12. Vicious dogs, redemption, penalty: The owner or person having control of any vicious or dangerous dog taken to the public pound, may redeem the same within twenty-four hours, by paying to the Poundkeeper five dollars for the first time such dog is taken up, and ten dollars for each and every time thereafter that such dog is so taken up. Any person owning and controlling any vicious or dangerous dog, or that manifests a disposition to bite passers by, who permits such dog to run at large without being securely muzzled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 13. Poundkeeper's report on dogs: The Poundkeeper shall make a true and correct report to the Board of Trustees, at every regular meeting, of the number of dogs taken by him to the public pound, and also of the number redeemed and by whom redeemed.

Section 14. Poundkeeper, fees of: The Poundkeeper shall be entitled to fifty cents for every dog taken by him to the public pound, to be audited by the Board of Trustees upon the statement of the Poundkeeper, and paid out of the General Fund; and for each and every other animal impounded by him which shall be redeemed by the owner before the sale thereof as herein before provided, he shall collect from such owner a fee of fifty cents, the same to be retained by him.

Section 15. Poundkeeper, to pay into the Treasury: The Poundkeeper shall keep a correct and true account of, and pay into the Treasury, once in each month, all moneys received by him for fines or forfeitures.

Section 16. Resisting Poundkeeper, penalty: No person shall obstruct, resist or prevent the Poundkeeper, or any of his deputies or assistants, in the exercise of his duties as such. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the City Jail until said fine is paid, not exceeding one day for each one dollar of such fine, in case such fine is not paid, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

ARTICLE XI.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. Fire Department established: A Fire Company is hereby created to consist of not less than thirty members, and of more than sixty-five members, to be known as the Sonoma Fire Company.

Section 2. Notice of meeting: As soon as the requisite number of members of such Fire Company shall have been obtained, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to inform all the accepted members thereof, and to give notice of a meeting of such members, stating time and place thereof.

Section 3. Officers and By Laws: The members of such Fire Company shall then proceed to elect their own officers, and to make their own by-laws, subject, however, to the approval of the Board of Trustees, and the Secretary of said Fire Company is hereby required to file a copy of such by-laws with the City Clerk, and to inform him of the election of their officers.

Section 4. Duties of Fire Company: The said Fire Company shall have the custody of any and all Fire Apparatus which the Board of Trustees or the city of Sonoma now has, or may hereafter procure, and it shall be the duty of said Fire Company and its officers to properly keep said Fire Apparatus in the building which the Board of Trustees may assign for such purpose, and to make proper use of the same for the extinguishing of fires within said city, or for the exercising and drilling of its members, and the Board of Trustees shall have free access to said building whenever it is desirable, to examine and inspect said Fire Apparatus, or to exercise general acts of ownership over the same.

Section 5. Misdemeanor and penalty: It shall not be lawful for any person to permit the water now furnished by the successors of M. G. Vallejo, for domestic purposes, or which may hereafter be furnished by any other person, firm or corporation to run through hose, sprinklers or faucets during the night, or during the prevalence of a fire, and every person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the City Jail until said fine is paid, not exceeding one day for each one dollar of such fine in case such fine is not paid, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding one hundred days, or both, and the person or persons furnishing such water is hereby authorized to charge and collect from the person violating this section, the sum of two and one-half dollars for each and every night, and for each and every fire that may occur in said city, for the water so misused.

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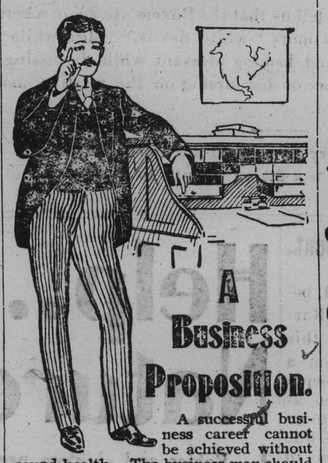
A Business Proposition.
A successful business career cannot be achieved without sound health. The business man should guard his health as he guards his capital; for health is part of his capital and the impairment of that capital affects every business interest. A sedentary occupation and quick lunches, soon show their effects in a sluggish liver. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure "liver trouble" as well as indigestion and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.
The "Discovery" strengthens the body by supplying Nature with strength making materials. It contains no whisky, alcohol or other intoxicant.
"After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria," writes Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, "I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, and the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of "Golden Medical Discovery."

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

At Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a gentle laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25cts and 50cts. Lane's family medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

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VEGETABLES, EGGS, CHEESE AND BUTTER. FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY.
HENRY WEBER,
PROPRIETOR.

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Napa Street, Sonoma.
Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
WM. KERNER,
PROPRIETOR.

UNION
Livery and Feed Stables.
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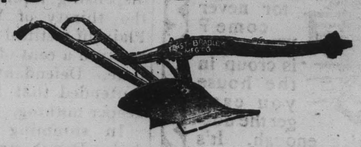
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SONOMA, JANUARY 12, 1901.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THERE is consternation among a large number of married people who have had the nuptial knot tied in the Gretna Green of California within the past two years. It now transpires that those couples married by Recorder Gardiner of San Rafael, some sixty in number, are not legally tied together and will have to have the ceremony performed over again. District Attorney McIsaacs of Marin county has decided that all the weddings at which Recorder Gardiner officiated are null and void, on the ground that that official is not empowered by the statutes to perform a marriage ceremony.

IN the Daignerfield-Graham Superior Judgship contest, now on in San Francisco, the former has made gains aggregating nearly 400 votes and it looks as though Graham will have to step down and out and give up the office to the contestant. This he will not do, however, for many moons yet to come, as he will tie the case up in Supreme Court on appeal should the recount go against him and in the interim continue to hold the office and rake in the handsome salary that goes with it.

A COWBOY appeared at a railroad station in Nevada and stated that he desired to ship to parents East the body of a comrade who had been killed by a grizzly bear. In shipping the box the agent noticed that it was quite heavy and not of the usual shape. In a few days came the telegram: "Some mistake; Bill's body not arrived; box contained a bear." The cowboy, who was still at the station on a protracted spree, wired back: "No mistake, Bill inside bear."

PHILIP D. ARMOUR, the Chicago millionaire and philanthropist, is dead. The success of this man shows what push and energy can do in this country. Starting out in life a poor boy he accumulated a fortune of $50,000,000, besides making a half dozen other members of his family millionaires.

THE weather this week has alternated between white frosts and cold drizzly rains, which have been prolific of grip and other throat and chest disorders.

THE United States Hotel, Cloverdale, owned by M. Menihan, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

THE OBSERVER.

The Home, the School and the Church.

Of the many factors of our civilization over which society has a measure of control it is difficult to determine which are the most influential. However, it would be equally difficult to challenge the pre-eminence of the home, the school and the church. Each one of these institutions directly influences at some time the thought and action of the great majority of our countrymen; and they directly influence every one of us all the time. If they should be annihilated it is probable that progress would end and society disintegrate. Therefore it would seem that they may justly be considered extremely important factors of our civilization. Over the three—home, school, church—society, through its uncredentialed representative, Public Opinion, exercises a very considerable control.

One of these, the school, is subject to another control, absolute and complete—the control of the State. The State directs what subjects shall be taught, and how, and when, and where, and to whom, and by whom they shall be taught. In the main this control of the schools is vested in the Legislature and Governor of the State by the people of the State. They are the chosen protectors and guardians of this institution which has been called "the palladium of our liberties," "the bulwark of the State." In the light of this what is their duty? Plainly to upbuild, strengthen and help the schools in every possible way open to them as the agents of the people. To this end they have been given power.

President Wheeler's Report To the Governor.

Abstract from President Wheeler's report to the Governor: "Surprising figures are given to show that California is the second university in the country in number of undergraduates—1895—and fifth in total enrollment, including the professional schools and summer school. The total enrollment of Harvard on November 1st was 5,702, Columbia 3,723, Michigan 3,655, Minnesota 3,412 and California 3,226. The totals for the other leading American universities were Cornell 2,853, Chicago 2,564, Pennsylvania 2,549, Yale 2,536, Wisconsin 2,129, Stanford 1,262, Princeton 1,253, and Johns Hopkins 631.

"California is growing faster than any other Americna university. From November 1st, 1899, to November 1st, 1900, its increase was 362, or 88 more than that of any other American university during the same period, Chicago coming next with 274. And last summer California had the third largest summer school in the United States.

"But while the number of students has increased four-fold during the past ten years, the income has increased only 70 per cent. The estimated income for the present year provides for the 2,300 students in the colleges at Berkeley, an average of only $134 per student, the cheapest education per capita attempted by any university in the United States of like or approximately like standing. The expenditure per capita for 1898-99 was $162. For that same year Harvard's expenditure per capita was $307, Columbia's $524, and for 1897-98 Chicago's was $416."

The young Easterner who is already engaged to a young American girl and who was left $40,000 recently by an English relative with the proviso that he marry that relative's adopted daughter, has a hard-luck problem to solve, and yet "all is fair in love and war." If he leaves Cupid crying and crosses the water to wed the English girl and get the shining ducats, who will chide him? The English girl may make him a devoted and congenial wife and his marriage may prove in every way a success. If it doesn't he still has the $40,000 to console him. On the other hand, if he marries the American girl of his choice and then discovers it is all a mistake, nothing would be left to him but cheap condolence in the divorce courts and many, many vain regrets. In this bit of human life are Gibson possibilities.

Oriental correspondents tell us that the Boxers are again whetting their knives in anticipation of more "white devils." Meanwhile the "white devils" are sitting around looking pleasant while discussing the advisability of a peace conference or discoursing on the relative merits of Christianity or Confucianism.

The election of Mrs. Mary Kincaid to the Presidency of the San Francisco Board of Education is a fitting tribute to a worthy and talented woman.

The Barkeep Got Judgment.

An interesting suit was tried before Judges Dougherty and Burnett in the Superior Court of this county Tuesday, on appeal from a Justice's Court. C. Brown, barkeeper for Louis Vollmer in his saloon at Penngrove, sued his employer to recover $299.88, alleged to be due for eighteen months services in dispensing liquid refreshments to the thirsty of Vallejo Township. Plaintiff testified that he had not received a cent of wages in all that time. Defendant on the other hand contended that he owed his barkeeper nothing.

In summing up the evidence Judge Dougherty stated that it had been shown that the plaintiff had kept a set of books in which he testified he had kept an account of receipts and disbursements. These books had not been produced at the trial and therefore it was a presumption of law that if they had the contents would have been adverse to the defendant. Findings will be prepared in accordance with the court's opinion.

Congregational Church.

Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. to-morrow (Sunday). Morning subject: "Commandments not Grievous." Sunday School at 11 A. M. Endeavor service at 6:30 P. M. The public always cordially invited.

THE steel head commonly called salmon is not a salmon, but a steel head trout, and can be taken only in tide water with hook and line. The steel head is considered in the eyes of the law a trout, and the trout law is not out till April 1st. Persons having such fish in their possession is sufficient proof to secure a conviction. The use of spears, gigs, gaffs and jerk hooks is against the law, and the fine in such cases is not less than $25 for first offense. —*Republican.*

TIME is LIFE

The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there is croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of

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It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c. size is better for a cold that has been hanging on.

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A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman,s Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemeed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chrmberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recoverered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by F. Duhring. *

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Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexfon, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are fee ing weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

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The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation.
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. B. Cooper, J. J. Stewart and T. H. Shedden, under the firm name of Cooper & Stewart, California Hot Springs Hotel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. J. Stewart retiring. All debts will be paid by the remaining partners.
J. B. COOPER.
T. H. SHEDDEN.
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Are the interesting kind here, but that's the [illegible] every month in the year. It's giving our [illegible] tomers the best-known Goods, and yet at [illegible] ble Prices, that makes this the preferred [illegible] that keeps the trade coming. . . .

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Meeting of the High School Trustees.

The Trustees of the Sonoma High School met last Saturday afternoon in regular quarterly session. The principal business that came up for discussion was the selection of a Vice-Principal to take the place of Miss McCullough, who resigned last month. There were four or five aspirants for the place, but when the Trustees got together a strange thing happened. It was discovered that there were not sufficient funds on hand to employ another teacher and it was decided to dispense with an assistant, and for the next six months the Sonoma High School will have but one teacher, whereas it ought to have three. The High School should be the pride of the Sonoma Valley and we trust its Trustees will make every endeavor to build up and foster an educational institution that has already done so much for the youth of our valley. This Junior course cannot be accomplished [illegible] with a depleted treasury and something should be done, and quickly, to secure the necessary funds to conduct the school with a full corps of teachers and every equipment. As it is now, the school is in danger of losing its standing with the University of California to which it has been accredited since Benj. Weed became its principal seven years ago.

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BREVITIES.

The High School re-opened Monday.

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V. Bulotti is shipping a large quantity of wine to San Francisco by the California Northwestern railway.

George Goess had a fine pair of registered carrier pigeons presented to him by E. Gilbert. The birds are valued at $25.

Dr. A. E. Osborne of the Feeble Minded Home has been elected a Vice-President of the California State Charities and Corrections.

John M. Burke has deeded to Marie Burke part of lot 92, located on Broadway, Sonoma. The consideration named in the deed is $10.

Henry Castagnasso, the vegetable gardener, has purchased five acres of land on the Picket place which he will convert into a vegetable garden.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell $20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any $100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bld'g, Chicago. *

Conductor Mike McDonahue, James Johnson and Jack Smith of the California Northwestern railway and Jeff Gage of the Southern Pacific Company, have been appointed Deputy Sheriffs by Sheriff Grace.

"Live chicks hatched at 3½ cents each." This is what Fred. Schell advertises in another column. If you want to raise poultry cheap here is your opportunity. Read his ad and take your eggs to him.

By purchasing your harness at Chas. Wilson's in Petaluma you will save money and be thoroughly satisfied. All the best made whips are for sale here. Also oils, buggy robes, saddles, etc. First-class reparing done on the shortest notice Just give him a call and see for yourself. *

Geo. Bulotti, an experienced plumber, has started business in the building formerly occupied by Peter Keil. Mr. Bulotti returns to Sonoma to engage in business after an absence of several years in San Francisco, where he served his apprenticeship and secured his certificate from the Board of Health as a master plumber. His advertisement will be found elsewhere in these columns.

Rev. Harry Collier, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Watsonville, is recovering from serious burns received Christmas eve. At the annual Christmas tree held in the church the gentleman impersonating Santa Claus took fire and in an instant was enveloped in flames. Mr. Collier went to his rescue and in smothering the fire was frightfully burned about the arms and hands. Mr. Collier, several years ago, married Miss Alice McRoberts, well-known to many Sonoma valley residents.

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NICKLE-IN-THE-SLOT MACHINES.

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The revised ordinances of the City of Sonoma, which are being published on the first page of this paper, impose a license tax of $5 per month on each nickle-in-the-slot machine that pays in money. Those that pay in cigars, cigarettes or drinks must pony up $3.00 and those that play "moosic" and grind out "How Would You Like to be the Ice Man," etc., are assessed $1.50.

There are between twelve and fifteen of these nickle-in-the-slot machines running in this place. Most of them are money-paying, and should the owners of all the machines pay the license tax they would earn for the city between $600 and $800 annually, making Sonoma a miniature Monte Carlo.

However, it is improbable that all the owners of these machines will "dig up the dough" and the city's "divvy" will no doubt be considerably curtailed by a number of the nickle in-the-slot machines going out of commission. The owners of the machines are up in arms and threaten to contest the legality of the whole business.

Rev. C. D. Milliken to Leave Sonoma.

Rev. C. D. Milliken, who has so ably filled the pulpit of the Congregational Church in this place for the past two or three years, has been called to San Jose to take charge of the Congregational Church in that city. Mr. Milliken will enter upon the discharge of his duties in his new field of usefulness about February 1st. His departure will be greatly regretted not only by the members of his church but also by the community in general.

NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Blair Hart Takes His Seat—Frank B. Glynn Re-elected Chairman,

At 12 o'clock noon Monday the old Board of Supervisors went out of office and the new Board stepped in. The only change on the Board was in the First Supervisor district, Mr. Putnam retiring, and Mr. Hart taking his place.

The Board is now composed of four Democrats and one Republican as follows: Democrats—Messrs. Frank B. Glynn, Gallant Rains, Blair Hart and J. A. McMinn. Republican—H. W. Austin.

Frank B. Glynn was re-elected chairman of the Board, after which R. M. Shearer was re elected County Physician and Frank Blanchard, W. T. Leggett and Peter Steeland were re-appointed engineer, janitor and gardener respectively of the Court House and Hall of Records.

Dr. Herbert Shaw's Rough Experience at Sea.

Dr. Herbert Shaw, surgeon on the transport Sherman, which arrived in San Francisco last Monday evening, twenty-two days from Manila, says the big steamer encountered a terrific typhoon shortly after leaving that port. It was on the morning of December 18th that a gigantic wall of water almost as high as a mountain struck the ship with terrific force, completely wrecking the hurricane deck and jeopardizing the lives of every one on board. For a day and a half the Sherman and her passengers and crew were entirely at the mercy of the typhoon. Dr. Shaw, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shaw of this place, during the height of the storm rescued one of the women nurses who was in danger of being washed overboard after her stateroom had been battered in by the force of the gigantic waves which repeatedly struck the staunch vessel.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Geo. Engler visited Melitta on business Tuesday.

Daniel Frideger is recovering from an attack of the grip.

John and Jep Valente were up from the city last Sunday.

Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. P. Bartlett, the Star Tobacco drummer, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lily Bulotti attended the masquerade ball in Napa on New Years eve.

Frank M. Burris has been re-elected accountant of the Santa Rosa Bank.

N. Franklin and S. Schocken were passengers on Sunday after noon's south-bound train.

Miss Hazel Goess, after spending several weeks with city relatives, returned home last Tuesday morning.

Henry Bates and family have returned from San Francisco and are moving into their cottage on Napa street.

Mrs. Harry Humphreys and little daughters will leave Sonoma shortly for their home in Carson City, Nevada.

Miss Pearl Landgrebe returned home from San Francisco Wednesday after a visit of several days with her sister.

Mrs. Geo. D. Toy and Miss Mabel Toy of San Francisco will go to Honolulu next month. The Toys summered at Agua Caliente several seasons ago.

Miss Edna Van Wyck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Van Wyck, has announced her engagement to Arthur B. Callaghan. The Van Wyck home is 1900 Washington street, San Francisco.

A. Astill, formerly lessee of the Sonoma Electric Light Company's plant, is down with the measels. He has been temporarily employed as engineer at the Home for Feeble Minded, but was compelled to quit work last Monday, and is now in this place under the care of a doctor.

Dr. W. K. Vance is in Paso Robles.

Mr. Sherman visited Napa last Saturday.

Annie Fischeer was up from the Bay City Sunday.

Senator Sims is in Sacramento attending the Legislature.

Mrs. Geo. Estes and family have returned to their city home.

Miss Theo Bates has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Chas. Herd, who has been spending the holidays in Geyserville, has returned to Glen Ellen.

Henry Hendley has returned to his home in Glen Ellen after a a year's absence in Grass Valley.

Jacob Frideger Jr. with the aid of his dog Jack captured a 17-pound coon on the Cook ranch a few nights ago.

On Judge Carrol Cook's fine mountain ranch above Glen Ellen can be seen apple trees laden with apples about the size of small eggs.

Miss Pearl Allen, after spending the holidays with her brother at Crow's Landing, has returned home and will resume her studies at the Santa Rosa High School.

Judge John Brown of Santa Rosa came to Cupid's rescue again and last Saturday united in marriage Attilio Gilardoni of Glen Ellen and Miss Julia Laurent of Melitta.

The Glee Club at Summit Joint gave an entertainment on New Years night, that was greatly enjoyed by all. Dancing and music were the main features of the evening. At midnight a fine spread was served under the direction of Mesdames Hendley, Lafferty and Miss H. Friedger.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

In Judge Dougherty's department a sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of Robert F. Seavy, a minor, and an additional bond of $1,000 was required.

The order petitioned for declaring the life estate of Wm. Johnson to have terminated, was made by the court.

The first annual account of the estate of Augusta Lauritzen was settled.

Camme Scheibel was appointed administrator on the estate of Lillian Scheibel in a bond of $600.

Annie Hinkston was appointed administratrix on the estate of M. A. E. Hinkston in a bond of $200.

The final account of the estate and guardianship of Daisy Kidd, a minor, was approved.

The final accounts were settled and distribution was ordered of the estates of Lucina Clark and Mary Johnson.

William R. Johnson was appointed executor of the will of Francis O. Oliver. No bonds were required.

The petition for letters of administration on the estate of F. A. Gaffney was dismissed on motion of petitioner.

An order to sell personal property of Giovanni B. Vailegia was granted.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Daniel B. Urry to January 24th; estate of Nancy F. Williams, Mollie A. Klotz and Gustaf de Bruyne to January 14th.

In the action of the Charles W. Pike Company against Hunt Brothers' Fruit Packing Company and others the demurrer to the amended complaint was submitted and taken under advisement.

The demurrer in the appeal suit of William Heitstuman against Atchinson & Cooper was denied and the defendants were allowed ten days to file an amended answer.

The appeal suit of Harris Bartlett vs. G. W. Mayfield was continued to January 14th.

The trial of the action [illegible] the Town of Cloverdale [illegible] rick Smith was reset to [illegible] February 26th.

In the action of M. J. Pellascini vs. Martha Clark et al. judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $547 was given. An attorney's fee of $40 was allowed.

In Judge Burnett's department the passing of sentence upon the three youths, Harry Gimmell, Victor Riley and Charles Reid, was continued to next Monday. Last week the trio pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree.

An order of sale of property of Franklin Ward, a minor, was granted.

The matter of the contest in the estates of I. G. Wickersham and Lydia C. Wickersham was continued to January 14th.

The motion to strike out the amended answer and the cross complaint in the action of Cora Wickersham against Fred A. Wickersham and others was denied.

The motion to quash the execution in the action of O'Neil against O'Neil was denied.

Matters continued to January 14th: Specter vs. Bittner and A. Boyer vs. Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

PITIFUL DEATH IN THE SIERRAS.

Mother and Two Children Perish in Shasta County During the Recent Storm.

Mother Crushed to Death by a Falling Cabin and the Children Succumb to Starvation—Have Relatives Here.

Mrs. R. T. Board, wife of a well-known mining man of Shasta county and a sister of Mrs. A. Gowan, residing on the Appleton ranch near this place, and her two little children met a pitiful death at Kennet, Shasta county, last Saturday night. It appears that a terrific snow storm had been raging in the Sierras for several days, the snowfall being unprecedented. The cabin occupied by Mrs. Board suddenly collapsed under the heavy weight of snow which had fallen upon the roof and together with her two children she was buried beneath the debris.

Mr. Board, who owns an interest in the celebrated Clipper mine over the ownership of which there has been considerable contention of late in the courts of Shasta county, was absent in Redding when the deplorable calamity happened that deprived him with one fell swoop of his little family.

An Associated Press dispatch from Redding, Shasta county, gives the following additional particulars of the saddest death that has happened in the Sierras for many a day: "Coroner Thomas Greene and Dr. F. P. Mitchell have returned from Kennet, where they went to investigate the death of Mrs. R. T. Board and her two children, who died during the storm in a cabin at the Clipper mine. Mrs. Board was killed by the falling of the roof. She may have been in fear for hours and had drawn on a pair of overalls and seized the key of the door as if ready for flight if the roof creaked beneath its weight of snow. She had gone to the baby buggy, where her 18-months-old child lay. The key she held between her teeth, that she might use both hands to lift the infant.

"As the mother bent over, a corner of the roof gave way and the timbers fell upon her. Her throat was crushed across the wicker side of the buggy and she strangled to death.

"The 7-year-old son was not hurt by the falling roof. Tracks around the cabin showed where he had crawled out and run about. At last, weakened by hunger, he lay down close to his dead mother, and exposure soon brought death.

"The child in its perambulator was shielded by blankets. It could not freeze, but it slowly starved. The mother's body pressed the child's abdomen and stopped circulation in the legs. The baby's feet had turned black and gangrene reached nearly to the knees. The child had lived in its awful position for five days. It died shortly after being removed Monday afternoon."

SCHELLVILLE.

E. Maurrie of the metropolis spent Sunday with Peter Hein.

Fred. Sperling of San Francisco visited E. Gombert a few days this week.

Miss Lydia Walkup of San Francisco has been visiting her uncle Hon. Robt. Howe.

Fred. Spaulding and Billy Church bagged eighteen canvasback in the marshes last Sunday.

Sam Jones of San Francisco was the guest of Manager Hamilton of the Jones' ranch several days the past week.

Miss Zarifa Howe, who is teaching at the California Home, spent Saturday at Eden Dale. Miss Howe has a class of ninety-eight pupils.

Miss Ora Lawrence of Paso Robles entertained a number of her young friends at a delightful party on New Years eve. Miss Lawrence was visiting at Locust Grove before the holidays.

The old barn on the Senator Jones ranch was partially wrecked by the storm of last week. The new barn and all the other buildings on the place, however, weathered the gale, which was a veritable cyclone at that point, without injury.

An idea of the fierceness of Wednesday night's gale of last week may be formed when we state that the dredger Nevada, which was tied up on the Jones ranch, was forced from its moorings and dragged up stream two hundred yards by the wind. The huge iron bucket, weighing three tons, which was lying on the levee, being attached to the dredger by heavy chains, was also dragged along with the craft. The large wooden spuds, 16x16 inches square and twenty-five feet long, which were driven down in the soft mud to hold the dredger in position, were snapped in two like pipe stems.

Deputy Assessor Appointed.

E. A. Williams has been appointed Deputy Assessor of Vallejo Township *vice* Blair Hart, who resigned the office to enter upon his duties as Supervisor.

Knocked Down but Not Out.

Jacob Frideger, who was kicked by a horse last week, is none the worse for the mishap. The animal let fly with both heels and caught Jacob square on the jaw, knocking him down, but not out. Fortunately he stood very close to the animal and thus escaped the full force of the blow, which would surely have killed him had he been two feet further away. As it is, he is nursing a very sore jaw and does not do much talking these days while bossing things on his ranch.

G. H. HOTZ.

BRIEF MENTION.

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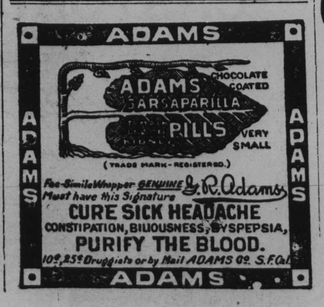
L. Modini of the Garibaldi House killed a porker last Thursday that dressed at 600 pounds.

Judges Dougherty and Burnett, sitting in bank, Thursday, selected fifty Grand Jurors for the year 1901. Among those drawn from Sonoma and Vallejo Tonships were the following: Frederick Quien, Glen Ellen; Chas. H. Warfield, Agua Caliente; Patrick McAuliffe, Lakeville; B. F. Campbell, San Luis; Robt. P. Hill, Eldridge; Edwin L. Thompson, Sonoma; T. C. Putnam, Lakeville; John Lynch, Penngrove; L. E. Whitelock, Lakeville; John R. Denman, Penngrove.



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3 lengths of 38-inch All Wool Assabet Suitings, dark colors, former price 50c, now go at.....25c yd

2 lengths of Scotch Plaids, suitable for children's dresses, etc., were 50c goods, are now.....25c yd

8 lengths of All Wool, also some Half Wool, from 36 to 40 inches wide, Cashmeres, assorted colors, all 50c qualities now go at.....25c yd

4 lengths of fine Mixed Cheviots, 36-inch goods, were 50c yard, now will go at.....25c yd

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1901.

AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

The hair is white that sweeps across
His deeply furrowed brow;
The head that once was proudly poised
Droops forward feebly now!
He swings no jaunty cane, but leans
Upon a heavy stick,
And as I watch him come and go
I notice that the step is slow
Which once was light and quick.

Her hand is laid upon his arm,
And love lights up her face,
When he, with trembling gallantry,
Still helps her o'er the place
Where small obstruction chance to lie,
Assists her up the stair,
And, after fifty years have run
Their course, still looks on her as one
Who needs his aid and care.

A girl's soft plays around her lips
As she accepts his aid,
Are nu'ly loving, gentle hands
That time upon her laid;
The eyes are bright, her step is light,
The she, with ancient pride,
Must guard her and assist her still—
Must be her knight—as down the hill
He totters at her side.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

AN EMPEROR'S NOSE.

BY M. QUAD.

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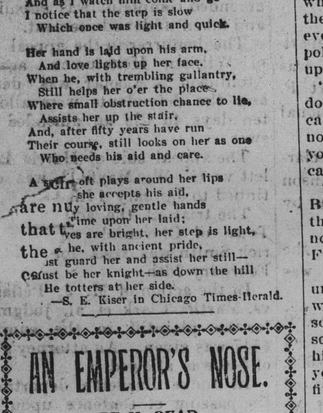
Two years before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war and the downfall of the last Napoleon an American named James Birney landed in Paris from New York. He was what might be called a general utility man. He had been a small merchant in Michigan, a bookkeeper in Ohio, a manufacturer in Indiana and an editor in Iowa. He was a good natured, easy going man, taking life as he found it and making no kicks. If he got a dollar ahead, he would find some new excuse to get rid of it; if he was behind the game, his creditors would have to extend his account. Nobody called him smart, but everybody said he had a strong fund of humor and philosophy.

When a man in Cincinnati invented a bullet proof vest, Mr. Birney somehow got hold of the European agency—that is, he went to Paris at least to bring the patent directly to the attention of the French emperor, who was always on the lookout for military novelties. The American's cheek and persistency secured him an audience after weeks of red tape. He had insisted that he would not deal with the minis-



"IS MY NOSE OUT OF PLUMB?"

ter of war or any other official and was at last granted an audience with the emperor. It was in the war office, and several cabinet officials were present. A musket was lying on a table, and Napoleon greeted the agent with:

"Well, sir, what about this bullet proof vest?"

"I have it here, your majesty," was the reply as the vest was held up to view.

"Put it on."

"With pleasure."

"Now go to the farther end of the room."

"Certainly, your majesty."

"Now, sir," continued the emperor as he lifted up the musket, "I am going to fire at your breast. Are you willing to take the chances?"

"Fire away!" was the reply.

The emperor fired, and although the bullet did not penetrate the shield the force of it knocked Birney head over heels and put him out of it for the next ten minutes. While it was decided that the vest was not a success, the American's nerve excited such admiration that he was given a handsome present in cash and graciously dismissed. He seemed to want to say something to the emperor before he left the room, but did not have opportunity. Early the next day, however, he bobbed up at the war office for an interview with the minister.

"It is no use," said that official as he gave him a minute. "The emperor has decided that he will not buy the vest."

"I knew that yesterday, of course," replied Birney. "I am not here about the vest, but altogether another thing. The fact is I do not like Napoleon's nose, and I want to improve it."

"Mon Dieu, man, but what do you say!" exclaimed the minister as he sprang to his feet.

"I say that the emperor's nose is off and that I can improve it. I wanted to tell him so the other day, but he hustled me out too quick. Can you bring about another interview?"

"The emperor's nose? You say it is wrong? You say you can fix it? Man, what mean you?"

"I mean just what I say," calmly replied Birney. "I am not a surgeon, but several years ago I invented a little attachment to cure a badly shaped nose. It has been tried in half a dozen cases and proved itself a big success. I brought one along with me, not knowing what I might run up against, and if you will give the emperor a hint"—

"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!" gasped the minister as he looked at the American with wonder and terror in his eyes.

"Then you have gone crazy! You are out of your mind. You know not what you say."

"I am all right from head to heel, my dear sir, and I can't understand your agitation. What's the matter with my scheme for improving Napoleon's nose?"

The minister rang his bell with nervous hand, and a minute later Birney was out on the sidewalk with a flea in his ear—that is, he was told to take himself off or he would be locked up as an insane person. It was rather a setback for him, and it took him a day or two to get over it, but he finally came up smiling. If the minister would not help him out, there were other officials who would. He tried two or three of them, with the result that he was eventually haled before the chief of police. That official probably sized him up correctly, for he said to him:

"You do not realize what you are doing. Don't you understand that you can be sent to prison for this? You do not appear to have lost your mind, and you are no fool, and the best thing you can do is to get out of Paris at once."

"But what is the crime?" argued Birney. "All I have done is to say that I can improve on the emperor's nose. Can a man be sent to prison in France for that?"

"He can, sir, as I wish to make you understand. You must not talk this way. You have made trouble for yourself, and you had best get away as soon as possible. Should the emperor himself hear of your insulting words you would be sent to some fortress for five or ten years."

"Shoo! You don't say! But you Frenchmen are queer people! Well, I don't want to leave Paris for a few days yet, but I'll keep still about Napoleon's nose. I had no idea he was so techy about it. Not another word from me if that's the way things are."

The chief added another warning, though he saw the humor of the thing and smiled behind his mask. Birney might stay on for a few days, but he must keep that nose attachment of his in the background and his tongue between his teeth. He went out of the police office meaning to do it, but scarcely 24 hours had passed away when he accidentally met a French doctor who could speak English fairly well. Birney was naturally asked why he had visited Paris, and of course he told of the bullet proof vest. Having got started, he couldn't stop there.

"Say, do you know I could fix the emperor's nose in less than a month?" he remarked in a burst of confidence.

"Yes, sir. I could improve that smeller of his at least 50 per cent in three or four weeks, and I wouldn't charge a cent either."

"The emperor's nose!" gasped the doctor. "But what ails the emperor's nose?"

"Out of plumb, sir, and no excuse for it. All I want is three weeks' time. Can't you get me an audience with him?"

"The devil! Why, man, you are insulting the emperor! You ought to be locked up!"

"Oh, come now!" laughed Birney in a protesting way. "I never saw such people before. Can't the emperor's nose be out of plumb as well as any other man's?"

The doctor left him without even a cold bow and probably went to the police, as Birney was arrested an hour later. According to his story, he was sent to prison without a trial and detained for a full year. Then he was taken out one day and conveyed to the war office and into the presence of Napoleon.

"Sir," said the emperor after glaring at him for awhile, "is my nose out of plumb?"

"It is as plumb as a plumbet," was the ready reply.

"Does it need any fixing over?"

"Not a fix."

"And how is it with yours?"

"It's out of joint, your majesty, but I think I could follow it out of France."

"Then you may try."

And try he did, and his nose led him back to the land of the free without any lingering on the road.

Japanese and Chinese Symbols.

The many symbols which decorate ceramic ware in Japan and China are interesting to those familiar with them, and by means of them a test is furnished which distinguishes the ware of the two countries. For instance, a three clawed dragon is Japanese, while a five clawed dragon indicates Chinese art. In Japan the crane, turtle, pine and bamboo are emblems of longevity and do not appear in Chinese decoration. The sacred symbols of Japan—the mirror, the sword, the jewel—appear only in Japanese art. The chrysanthemum, the iris and the lotus are sacred flowers. The gods are different, and a little study will make it impossible for one to mistake the pottery or decoration of one country for that of another if a sacred subject is painted. Happiness is symbolized by a white stag; strength by the pine; the stork is indicative of long life; the tortoise stands for riches; a hawk for courage; a bear in the snow endurance, and a carp swimming upward is the emblem of perseverance.

Improving the Opportunity.

My small nephew was ready to start on a long promised week's visit to his grandfather's in the country. There was an exasperating delay in the appearance of the carriage to take us to the station. The young man worked off his impatience in various annoying ways for half an hour. Then suddenly he was seen to kneel beside a chair in the corner and bury his face in his hands. After a few minutes his mother said:

"Well, Kenneth, what are you doing?"

"Just getting my prayers said up for while I'm going to be out at grandpa's. There's nothing to do here, and I 'spect to be pretty busy while I'm there."—Harper's Magazine.

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THE OLD OAK TREE.

The sweetest thing of earth to me
Is the south wind in the old oak tree.

It moves the branches to and fro;
The shadows dance on the grass below.

The leaves move lightly in the air;
Their rustle seems a whispered prayer.

Deep in the tangled grass I lie,
Seeing but glimpses of the sky.

So thick the green leaves are above,
So light, so soft the breezes move,

I wonder not that men have stood
Before some giant of the wood

And made it of their prayers a shrine,
Deeming it held a soul divine.

—Ninette M. Lowater in New York Sun.

THE WINDOWS OPPOSITE

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

I had been knocked down by a cab on the streets of Paris and taken to a hospital. I was hurt about the head and shoulders, and, though I had no broken bones to mend, I was so badly bruised that the surgeon told me I wouldn't get out for a month. Hard up though I was in a financial sense, I had enough money in my pocket to get me into a pay ward, and they gave me one of the 14 cots on the third floor front. It was summer, and I was close to the seventh window, counting from the left.

The routine of a hospital for an injured man is a monotonous one. After the first three or four days they put me on full diet and gave me books to read, but I could not leave my bed, and it was against the rules to converse with the other patients. It was read, sleep, think and plan, with one visit a day from the surgeon. I could not see the street from my window as I sat propped up on my cot. The only sight to greet my vision was a quaint old house opposite. The structure was two stories high, and I could see the upper halves of four windows. The house looked to have been built 100 years ago and was in a sad state of neglect and untenanted. I don't know why I should have been interested in that house except that a sick man will turn to the veriest trifle to make a diversion. I saw by the state of the windows that the house was tenantless, and yet I had the curiosity to question the nurse about it.

"That house has been empty for many years," she replied, "and as it is in law it will probably fall down before the heirs come into possession. You cannot see that far down, but the lower doors and windows are boarded up to keep tramps out. I have often wondered if the place has not a ghost."

I fell into the habit of watching those four windows as closely as if I had been employed as a watchman. It seemed that if I waited long enough I should see a face at one of them. When evening came, there was an electric light somewhere which struck the front of the old house, and I would watch those windows until the nurse enjoined me to turn away and go to sleep. It got so at last that I felt certain of making a discovery, and one evening, when I had been in the hospital nine or ten days, the face I had looked for appeared at one of the middle windows. It was that of a man.

The window was 150 feet from me, but by the assistance of the electric light I made out the face very clearly. It came into view gradually, as if the man slowly advanced across the room, and it remained at the paneless sash for a full minute. It was the face of an evil man. It was dark and bearded, and the eyes traveled up and down and across the street as if looking for danger. Whoever the man was he was no tramp, nor had he a lawful right in that house. As he left the window I called to the nurse and told her of his presence, but she laughed and replied:

"Ah, but we are not to concern ourselves about what goes on over there. If it is some prowler who has broken in, the police must take care of him."

I now had something to occupy my full attention, and I gave up everything to watch the windows opposite. Nothing appeared next day, but at about half past 8 o'clock in the evening I saw the same face again. There was more boldness in the way the man approached the window, and he seemed to feel himself more secure as he surveyed the street. If he were not a fugitive in hiding, why should he be taking peeps at the neighborhood? A vagabond, having entered to obtain shelter for the night, would keep clear of the windows. On this second night the man seemed to be looking intently at the sidewalk running in front of the hospital, and by and by he started and turned away as if he had received some signal. When the nurse came, I told her of the incident. She was as much amused as before.

"You certainly have a mind for mysteries," she laughed, "but if you become too interested you will develop a fever and have a pullback. When you are able to leave us, you can tell the police about the man, who will probably turn out to be a shadow."

I gave the windows but little attention in the daytime after that. The face appeared on the third evening at the same hour, and I felt so sure that a confederate made signals from the sidewalk that I took a convalescent into my confidence. He was an old soldier who was being treated for an old wound and was allowed the run of the place. I told him of the face and the confederate, and he was interested at once. It was arranged that he should be in front of the hospital at half past 9 and watch for the confederate, and luck attended him. He saw a well dressed but evil looking man make signals to the man at the window. The signals were made with a folded newspaper and would not have been noticed by any one not on the watch for them.

"Now, then," said the old soldier as he returned and reported, "we have a mystery on hand. Luck has thrown it in our way that we may make a few goldpieces. Let us work it out together and share the reward."

None of us in the ward had seen a newspaper for a week. They were not interdicted, but none of the patients seemed to care for outside news. Next morning the soldier went out and purchased the journals for the previous five or six days, and as we looked them over we struck a sensation. A boy 10 years old, the son of a rich iron founder, had been kidnaped and spirited away, and it was stated that the whole police force of Paris was on the qui vive. The kidnaping had taken place three days before I saw the face at the window, and I was arguing that our mystery could have nothing to do with it when the soldier said:

"It is at least 12 miles from here where the lad was picked up. He was probably hidden somewhere else for a day or two, but the scent got so hot that he was moved. Don't you fear that he is not in the old house opposite at this very moment."

"Then we should inform the police."

"Pooh! We must wait for a reward to be announced. Never slap luck in the face."

On the fourth night and fifth night the face appeared at the window at the usual hour, and the same man made the usual signals. As the police were yet at fault, those signals must have meant that things were all right for the kidnapers. It was now eight days since the boy was taken, and as no trace could be had of him it was believed that he had been killed or taken out of the country. The papers gave it to the police pretty hot, and it was intimated that the father was ready to pay almost any sum to have his child restored.

"Now we are coming nearer to it," said the old veteran. "What the kidnapers have been waiting for is the reward, but we must be ahead of them. You have some money, but I have none. You must give me enough to take me across Paris to the father."

It had come to be understood in our corridor that we had some scheme, but we refused to answer any questions. The soldier started off one morning, and before noon he was holding an interview with the father of the abducted boy. The distracted man was willing to give his last franc, but the soldier stopped at 20,000. He got a promise in writing that he should be paid that sum when the boy was delivered up, and then he went to the police to find if there was a reward for any particularly desperate character. There was. It was believed in police circles that the kidnapers were two escaped convicts, and there was a reward of 10,000 francs on the head of either. When it had been agreed to give him half the reward, the veteran gave our mystery away. The police waited until evening and then caught the confederate on the street after he had signaled his "All right." Half an hour later they surrounded the old house, broke their way in and not only found the other convict, but found the kidnaped boy a prisoner in one of the rooms. The lad had been fairly well treated, but had been closely guarded every hour since he had come into the man's hands. He had seen only that one man and had been told that he would be set at liberty when his father had paid 250,000 francs as a reward.

The old soldier divided fairly with me, and we were not only enriched by the double reward, but were the means of returning to custody two as desperate criminals as ever broke bars. It was considered an incomprehensible thing around the hospital, and doctor, nurse and fellow patients were never tired of saying:

"How strange! You lie in your bed and look at the windows of an old house across the way, and, lo, there come 15,000 francs rolling in to you!"

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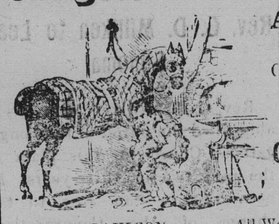

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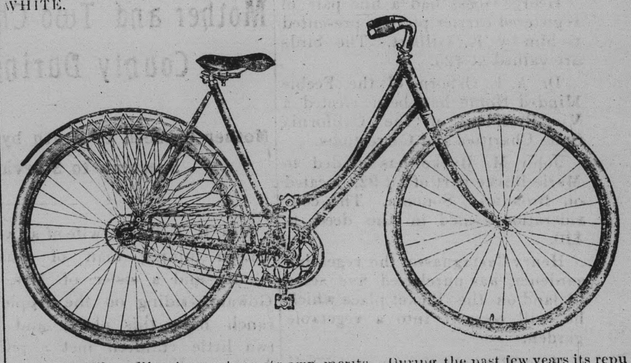

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2.45 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and	6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM	intermediates	3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM	Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
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